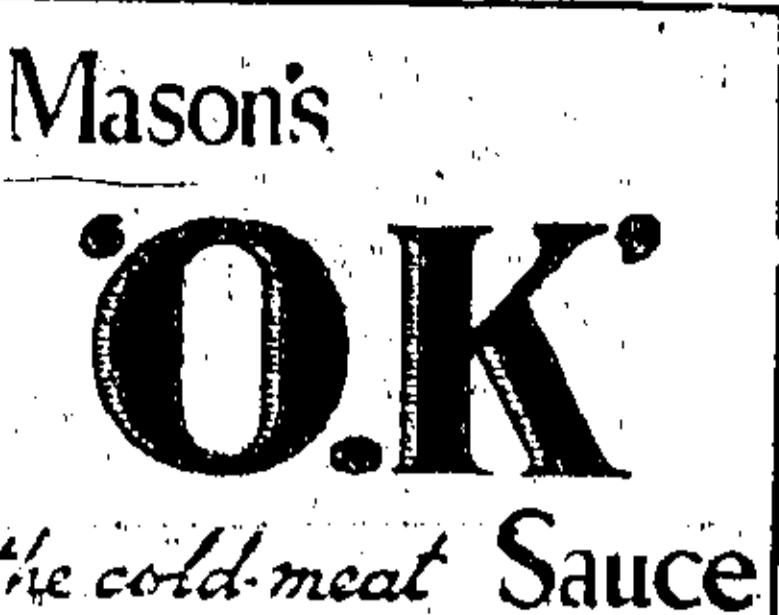


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## BRITISH CONVOY RUNS GAUNTLET OF TERRIFIC CANNONADE.

### FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE OF NORTH AMERICAN HEMISPHERE: POSITION OF NEWFOUNDLAND

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—The conference on common defence between the representatives of Canada and Newfoundland closed here last night.

It was announced that general agreement was reached on all points involved.

The question of the defence of Newfoundland was given full consideration with special reference to her position as the first line of defence of the North American hemisphere.

The Canadian members of the conference emphasised that no question involving in any way the sovereignty or independence of Newfoundland was being raised and it is understood that Canada has undertaken complete respons-

### JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE

TOKYO, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—The Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, has sent telegrams to 40 diplomatic representatives abroad ordering them to return to Tokyo.

This action foreshadowed a wholesale reshuffle of appointments as a preliminary to the new "diplomatic offensive," states the Domestic News Agency.

Five Ambassadors, 17 Ministers and several Consuls-General are among those recalled.

The Ambassadors recalled are Mr. Horinouchi (Washington); Mr. Toshihiko Taketomi (Ankara); Mr. Masaaki Hotta (Ambassador-at-Large, now in China); Mr. Kazue Kuwashima (Rio de Janeiro); Mr. Renzo Sawada (Vichy).

Ministers have been recalled from Spain, Canada, Iran, South Africa, Peru, Hungary, Argentina, Finland, Rumania, Chile, Columbia, Venezuela, Latvia, Egypt, Panama, Bulgaria and Iraq.

### PARLIAMENT LIFE ENDS ON NOV. 14

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, in replying to a question in the House of Commons,

said that he was not in a position to make any statement about legislation to prolong the life of the present Parliament.

Sir Percy Harris (Liberal): Is it not a fact that this Parliament will automatically come to an end on November 14 and, if no legislation is passed, there will have to be an election in the middle of October?

Mr. Attlee: Yes. Therefore action will have to be taken before then.

### Heavy Bombardment From The French Coast: Ammunition Wasted: Ships Reach Port

GERMAN GUNS MOUNTED ON THE FRENCH COAST shelled a convoy passing through the Straits of Dover yesterday, states a Reuter message from London.

It was the first time since the war began that coastal batteries had been used against British shipping in the English Channel.

Watchers on the English shore saw flashes of guns which were fired in batteries of four. Guns along the French coast, all the way from Calais to Boulogne, appeared to be taking part in the bombardment.

### EGYPT ARMY AT HIGHEST PEAK OF ITS EFFICIENCY

CAIRO, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—It is revealed that the Prime Minister declared at a secret session of the Chamber last night that Egypt would declare war on Italy if Italian troops invade Egypt.

He added that the Egyptian Army is now at its highest peak of efficiency and is able to support the British troops with man-power and the latest weapons, including a well-trained air force.

The Prime Minister's statement has been warmly welcomed by the Press here which states that Egypt is peaceful but must resist aggression, not only for self-preservation, but also preservation of honour in respect of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty.

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### THE CONVOY CONSISTED OF SHIPS WITH THEIR ESCORT VESSELS.

Just before 10 p.m., when the leading ship was nearing a Channel port, there was a terrifying roar of gunfire from the French coast and four great columns of water leapt up from the sea.

The thunder of guns shook towns on the English side of the Channel. Flashes appeared in rows through a haze over the sea and the air was shattered by the din.

Reuter's reporter standing on a cliff overlooking the convoy counted about a minute between gun flashes and the appearance of shells hitting the sea near the convoy. Thin spirals of smoke curled up into the air from the guns after each salvo.

The bombardment continued in intensity and the guns continued firing at half-minute intervals.

Reuter's man in London who received this message by telephone heard the thunder of guns as they were fired from the French coast.

As the convoy passed near the harbour, German heavy batteries intensified their furious bombardment. Shells were coming from a distance of about 20 miles from the French coast.

**SMOKE SCREENS**  
Escorting vessels raced round the convoy, throwing smoke screens. An ear-shattering roar of guns echoed down the Channel coast and the scream of shells could be distinctly heard.

After the first half-hour of the bombardment, the firing appeared

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### NAZIS REACH LIMIT WHICH NAPOLEON REACHED

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—Major Fielding Elliott, military commentator of the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE, writes that from the German's point of view the results of the past week must be discouraging.

The outlook for the future is perhaps darker than at any moment since the invasion of Norway began. They have reached the limit which Napoleon had reached—the beaches of the Continent.

They must sweep away the stronghold of Britain's sea-power or that sea-power in the end will strengthen them.

Continued bursts of fire were registered on each German fighter and at least one enemy plane was shot down into the sea.

The Hudson was repeatedly hit by machine-gun fire and cannon shells and two members of the crew were wounded when the hydraulic landing gear got jammed, but after flying 250 miles back to the base, the pilot managed to land safely.

They had been collected and dumped in an area in South England.

### 20-Acre Dump Of Wrecked Enemy Planes

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—Details of a combat between a Coastal Command Hudson aircraft and seven enemy fighters were given by the Air Ministry news service which show that the fight took place off Denmark and lasted 33 minutes.

The pilot of a Hudson skinned

the surface of the sea during most of the fight manoeuvring his aircraft so that all its guns were brought into action in turn as Messerschmitts attacked him.

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These will be returned to Germany with interest.

### Chinese-Philippine Relations Will Be Further Enhanced Under The Leadership Of President Quezon

WHATEVER DIFFICULTIES SHE MAY BE FACING CHINA IS DETERMINED NOT TO LAY DOWN HER ARMS UNTIL HER WAR AIMS ARE REALISED, declared Gen. Wu Te-chen, China's Overseas Minister, in a broadcast address to the Philippines on Aug. 18, says Central News.

In his speech, made on the occasion of President Quezon's 62nd birthday, Gen. Wu touched on the cultural, political and economic relations between the two countries and the factors which have drawn the two peoples closer together in recent years.

### COMPULSORY TRAINING

#### POSITION OF NON-EUROPEAN SUBJECTS

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN told the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday that he knew of no scheme being drafted whereby all Government servants, including Government servants of races other than European, would be compelled to undergo compulsory training in a group of the Hongkong Defence Forces.

#### ALL LIABLE

All British subjects, and therefore all Government servants, were liable under the Compulsory

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### BRITISH SHIP HAS EVENTFUL VOYAGE TO HONGKONG

#### Free-For-All Fight Among Deck Passengers

Special to the Hongkong Daily Press

A BRITISH SHIP, A FREQUENT CALLER AT HONGKONG, steamed into harbour recently after one of the most eventful voyages in its long period of service between India and Japan.

Leaving Singapore on Thursday

last week with a full complement of passengers, the captain looked approvingly at the calm sea and favourable

current which carried the vessel safely through the Straits of Malacca, the ideal weather conditions and the glowing tropical sunset giving no indication of the exciting events that lay ahead.

#### FREE-FOR-ALL

The quietude of what might otherwise have been a dull and monotonous voyage was broken about noon on the second day out (Friday) when a free-for-all broke out between Chinese and Indian deck passengers. The cause of the quarrel is not clear, but hockey

sticks and carving knives were the weapons seized for use by some of the more hot-headed participants.

Fortunately, the timely intervention of the captain and two Indian army officers, who happened to be on board, prevented what would otherwise have developed into a very bloody affair.

The next morning an aged Chinese deck passenger, bound for Shanghai, was found dead in his cot. The cause of death was heart failure and had nothing to do with the excitement of the previous day. After a thorough examination by the doctor the body was wrapped in a canvas bag weighted with lead, and unceremoniously slipped over board.

An amusing, if unfortunate, aspect of this incident was the Cont'd on Page 7, Col. 3

### TIN MINES WORK 24-HOUR DAY

Special to the H.K. Daily Press

"As a result of the impetus given by the war in Europe, tin mines in Malaya are working 24 hours a day. Rubber estates, too, are being tapped to capacity and extensive construction work is in progress throughout the country," said Mr. F. K. Nabi, Foreman of Works, attached to Messrs. Gammon Malaya Ltd., when he described wartime conditions in the F.M.S.

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Mr. Nabi has returned to the Colony after an absence of two Cont'd on Page 12, Col. 3

## Typhoon Over Hainan Strait Moving West

### AIRPORT NEWS CLIPPER ARRIVES TODAY

PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS HONOLULU CLIPPER was held up again yesterday and is now expected to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon from Manila, with U.S. mails, dated San Francisco, Aug. 13.

The Clipper will return to Manila en route to San Francisco tomorrow morning.

The CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next, Aug. 27, and will start on her return flight the following morning.

**IMPERIAL AIRWAYS**  
Bad weather has delayed Imperial Airways inward service, which is now expected to arrive in Hongkong on Sunday afternoon.

An outward service, taking mails for the United Kingdom and Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia will leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning.

### Y'S MEN'S CLUB TIFFIN

The Hongkong Y's Men's Club held its weekly tiffin yesterday afternoon at the St. Francis Hotel. Members present were Messrs. C. P. Wong, Albert Chan, W. E. Lee, S. W. Li, K. L. Chow and S. P. Tan and Dr. F. I. Cheung.

There was no speaker at the meeting.

### Auxiliary Nursing Service

The First Aid Examination (practical) will be held at Queen Mary Hospital today at 5.15 p.m. sharp.

Owing to the typhoon the Home Nursing revision lecture arranged by Dr. Ruttonjee at Kowloon Hospital for Wednesday, August 21, was cancelled. There will be no further Home Nursing Lectures before the examination which will be held on September 4 and 5.

### LAWN BOWLS RINKS

The following are Club selections for tomorrow's Lawn Bowls League programme.

#### FIRST DIVISION

C.S.C.C.—C. J. Walker, W. J. Burling, L. A. Collyer, F. J. Jones (skip); A. Steven, J. Hollidge, J. F. McGowan, A. W. Grimmitt (skip); J. Gellatly, D. Hollidge, J. W. Deakin, M. N. Rakusen (skip).

#### SECOND DIVISION

C.S.C.C.—S. Morris, P. D. Crawley, H. F. Harper, C. Strange (skip); E. W. Colledge, W. D. Gardner, E. W. C. Simmonds, S. Ecclestone (skip); E. Kirman, A. F. Shepherd, A. B. Allan, W. R. Hillier (skip).

#### THIRD DIVISION

H.K.C.C.—F. D. Angus, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, J. L. Mouat, E. S. Abraham (skip); A. D. Humphreys, A. T. Lay, E. Hosper, R. R. Davies (skip); A. K. Mackenzie, H. A. Angus, R. A. Edwards, A. W. Brown (skip).

#### SPORTING FIXTURES

##### SATURDAY AUGUST 24

**BASEBALL**—International Baseball final, in aid of South China Morning Post War Fund, at Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.

**LAWN BOWLS**—First Division: Recrelo A. v. Recrelo B., Cralgower v. Indian R.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon Docks, Civil Service C. C. v. Hongkong Football Club. Second Division:

Cralgower v. Civil Service, Taikuo v. Kowloon Football C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Club de Recrelo, Kowloon Tong v. Hongkong C.C., Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Third Division: Hongkong Electric v. Hongkong F.C., Prison Officers v. Hongkong C.C., Indian R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

### \$147,000 LOCAL ESTATE

The late Mr. Tsang Fook, proprietor of the Tsang Fook Piano Company, who died on April 14, 1940, left local estate to the value of \$147,000 (provisionally).

A petition for grant of probate of the will by Mr. Tsang Kwai, alias Tsang Kay, brother of the deceased, has been granted.

## Kowloon City Clinic

### SECOND INTERIM REPORT

The second interim report of the Kowloon City Chinese Public Dispensary Tuberculosis Clinic covers the period June 16 to August 1, and reveals several interesting facts.

The Clinic, which is conducted by the Convent of the Maryknoll Sisters, was attended by 114 new patients and 189 others who returned for further advice. The total number of patients in attendance since the opening of the Clinic on April 25 was 266.

Of the 114 new patients examined, diagnoses made revealed: Clinical Tuberculosis, 5; Suspected Tuberculosis, 11; Known contacts, 6 and Non-Tubercular (Clinically) 92. The sex distribution was equal, namely 57, and of the number of new patients examined 84 were adults and 30 were children.

The patients came from the following districts: Kowloon City (82), Shunshulpo (8), Yau Ma Tei (8), Hakka Village (5), Mongkok (4), Hongkong (2), Cheung Sha Wan (2), Hunghom (1), Lai Chi Kok (1), Wan Chai (1).

House visiting is now in progress, soya bean milk (provided by the Hongkong Soya Bean Milk Company) being used as a means of contact and during the period under review, 362 half-pints were distributed. Cod Liver Oil substitute was also given to many of the patients.

The report concludes with a description of some of the homes visited many of which were dark and overcrowded.

### SWIMMING

—Quadrangular Swimming Gala, European Y. M. C. A. v. Victoria Recreation Club, Chung Sing Benevolent Society and Lai Tsun Swimming Union (European Y.M.C.A. pool), 9.15 p.m.

### Gulf Of Thailand Lights

Lights around the Gulf of Thailand and the West Coast of Malaya, which were reported as being extinguished, are now re-lit.

## Tuberculosis

### U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—The following are the results of yesterday's games in the American Baseball Leagues,

#### AMERICAN

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	7	
New York	6	11	2
Selby homered.			
Cleveland	4	7	
Mack homered.			
Boston	2	14	1
Dimaggio homered.			
Chicago	-	5	1
Philadelphia	3	5	
Bickman pitched.			
St. Louis	-	8	1
Washington	3	8	
Leonard pitched.			

#### NATIONAL

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	8	1
Pittsburgh	5	10	

#### NATIONAL

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	11	1
Cincinnati	4	7	1
Werber and Lombardi homered.			

Eleven innings were played.

Philadelphia 7 13

Frye homered.

Chicago 5 12

Bonvia homered.

Ten innings were played.

Brooklyn 5 7

Reiser and Walker homered.

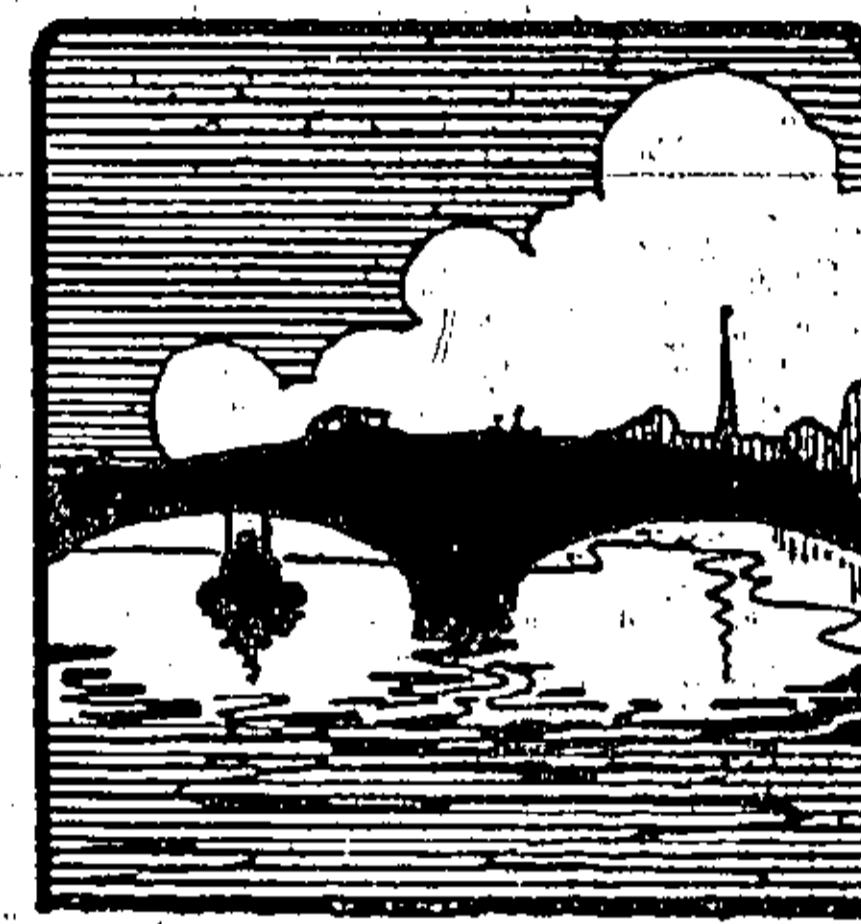
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SUNDAY • Henry Fonda in John Steinbeck's FOX Picture • "THE GRAPES OF WRATH"

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Herridge, of Shanghai, announced the engagement of their daughter Emily Margaret, to Mr. John Clifton, eldest son of Captain E. C. Carver, Royal Navy, Elphick's, Burgess Hill, Sussex and Mrs. W. S. Scholfield, Pullein, Eddenden, Kent. The Port of Vancouver established an all-time record in 1939 in the number of vessels entering, the number being 23,358 and total net registered tonnage, 11,993,815. The previous best year was 1929, when the totals were 23,296 and 11,911,028, respectively.

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Three Ecossaises — Anie Dorman (Piano).

Mazurka in C Minor — Mazurka in B Flat Major.

Lee Syphilharmonic Orch.

1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1:03 Variety with Turner Layton.

All God's Chillun' got Rhythm.

Tomorrow is another Day — Turner Layton.

Sandy Wine the Football Pool — Sandy Fowell.

Foxtrot Medley: 1. Fast Tempo; 2. Slow Tempo — Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

A Little Dash of Dublin; Kiss Me Goodnight — Anna Neagle.

After All Those Years — Turner Layton.

1:30 Reuter and Ruby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1:45 Jack Harris' Orchestra.

Foxtrots — Nice Work if you can Get It; Foggy Day in London.

There's a Ranch in the Rockies; Heaven can Wait; Walk — One Day when we were Young; Foxtrot — Honey Chile.

Foxtrots — Somebody's thinking of you Tonight; Picture me in Paradise.

2:15 Close down.

6:00 An Hour of Variety.

Comedian — The Skipper of the Merchant Marine, Corporal McDougall — Will Fyffe.

Comedian — Neath the Shanty Town Moon; You Never Miss the Old Faces — Ivey Bonham Vocal — All That's a Glass of Champagne — Doris Hart.

I Didn't really never oughter 'ave Went — Evelyn Laye.

Vocal — Hill Billy Love Song; Paradise Trail — The Hill Billies.

Comedian — Soused; Earrings; 'E's a Wonder — Will Kings Hawaiian.

Rose Medley — Kine's Hawaiians.

Comedian — The Quest; A Ballad — Arthur Askey.

Comedienne — More Impersonations; Cigarettes.

Gigars — Florence Desmond Humorous.

In the Quartermaster's Stores; We're all Together Now — Murgatroyd.

and Winterbottom; Vocal — One-Two-Three Cleary; Love Is Where You Find It — Andrews Sisters.

7:00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7:02 Dance Music.

Foxtrots — Empty Saddles; I'm an Old Cow Hand — Ambrose and his Orchestra.

Waltz — Alice Blue Gown; Rumba — El Capitole de Alell — Henry Jacques and His Orch.

Foxtrots — The Merry-Go-Round Break Down — BBC Dance Orch.

Saddie your Blues to a Wild Mustang; Poor Little Angeline — Jay Wilbur and His Band.

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## "REPORTS OF PILOTS ERR ON SIDE OF UNDER-STATEMENT"

### Commons Told How Britain Computes Air Successes

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Minister, was asked to state the methods used for checking and verifying figures in view of the wide disparity between the British and German accounts of losses in air battles.

He replied that casualties caused to enemy aircraft were classified under three main heads: (1) Certainly destroyed; (2) Probably destroyed if it is seen to hit the ground or break up in the air or descend in flames; (3) An enemy aircraft is classified probably destroyed if it is seen to break off combat in circumstances which lead to the conclusion that it must become a loss.

The third category includes cases in which an enemy aircraft has been considerably damaged for example, when the undercarriage has dropped, the engine stopping or parts of the aircraft shot away.

Returning from combat, R.A.F. pilots were interrogated by the Station Intelligence Officer. When reports from all had been received, the Intelligence Officer interrogates them again in case where any doubt exists.

The number of enemy aircraft in each of the three categories are transmitted by each squadron to its group headquarters and to the Fighter Command Headquarters, and then to the Air Ministry.

#### PILOTS ON HONOUR

"Only the enemy aircraft in the first category are included in official communiques. There is strict instruction to the pilots to exercise the utmost discretion when reporting. They are on their honour and the honour of the squadron as well as that of the Air Force."

"It can be asserted with confidence that the reports of our pilots tend to err on the side of under-statement (Cheers). It is known that a number of enemy aircraft in the third category have failed to reach home."

"No credit is taken for the losses inflicted on the enemy by those pilots who do not return. On several occasions during the last fortnight, the total enemy aircraft in the second and third categories exceeded that in the first."

"Independent persons who had access to official records have been impressed by the reserve with which the total is announced."

#### VICTORY ROLL

LONDON, August 22 (Reuter)—When a solitary raider visited a South-east coast town yesterday, a bomb which fell on a road burst the water main.

The machine twice circled the town, the second time machine-gunning the streets.

Three Hawker Hurricanes who shot down a Nazi bomber celebrated their success by doing a "victory roll" in the air.

There were a number of cases of Nazi airmen bailing out over towns.

#### AIRMEN CAPTURED

A member of the Home Guard on leaving his home for duty saw a parachute level with the roof-tops and seized the German as he landed.

Three German airmen descended near a village. Two surrendered to farmworkers and a third to a farmer's wife and her 14-year-old son, who armed himself with his father's rifle. The airman who cried for "mercy," was given tea and had his wounds dressed before he was handed over to the authorities.

#### NAZI LOSSES

LONDON, August 22 (Reuter)—Sir Archibald Sinclair, Minister for Air, during a broadcast yesterday stated that three more German planes could safely be added to the day's total of enemy losses during raids, which were now ten.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUES

LONDON, August 22 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces: "Up to 4.30 seven enemy aircraft had been destroyed by our fighters."

Another communiqué said: "Enemy activities over the country yesterday have consisted of a series of attacks by aircraft operating singly or in small numbers."

"There have been many such attacks, some of which were delivered far inland. In some cases it is evident that the enemy's objective was R.A.F. aerodromes, but though damage was done to the living quarters at one of

## GENERAL

### BRITAIN PREPARED:

## MOVE AGAINST EGYPT A MATTER OF TIME

Cairo, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—Although the evacuation of Somaliland may be a victory for Italian prestige propaganda, it is not regarded as a British defeat. It actually facilitates the General Staff's immediate task in the Middle East as it supplied reinforcements for more important areas.

Italy's goal in Africa remains Egypt, for without the control of the Suez Canal and the Red Sea route, Abyssinia is doomed to show strangulation.

Last week, when the Italians marshalled a large army on the Egypt-Libyan border, apparently ready for an attack, the R.A.F. demonstrated its superiority and the British Navy steamed up the Libyan coast under the muzzles of coastal batteries and, morally speaking, knocked the Italians off their feet. Nevertheless, the invasion is thought to be only a matter of time.

#### PLANS ARRANGED

General Wavell has just returned to Egypt after a visit to London, where he conferred with the War Cabinet.

It is understood that final decisions were taken and plans arranged for the coming campaign.

Meanwhile Egypt is ready for whatever the future may hold. The people have every confidence in the vast Imperial forces in their midst.

#### ADEN CONFIDENT

ADEN, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—It is understood Rumania requested rectifications of the line as a symbolic gesture in her favour but the Bulgarians refused.

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## ALLIED FORCES BILL

### Six Foreign Armies To Support Allied Cause

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—Sir Edward Grigg, Under-Secretary for War, moving a second reading of the Allied Forces Bill in the House of Commons, said it would enable foreign governments supporting our cause to play their part.

None of them was to be regarded as merely refugee governments and everyone had in some measure the means to play its part in the war.

The Government was gladly seeking to give legal sanction to the establishment of no less than six foreign armies on British soil, training under their own flags, commanders and military law.

#### BRITISH COMMAND

In principle, these forces would be at all times under the British High Command in its character of Allied High Command. They would be used, as far as possible, as operational formations under the command of their own officers within the British Command.

Where necessary, British instructions were being detailed to familiarise the forces with British material and British practice.

#### NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM

The Bill provided the necessary machinery for enforcing various foreign codes and also dealt with the action our civil authorities were to take with regard to the arrest of deserters, the holding of foreign servicemen sentenced to imprisonment, the power of billeting servicemen sentenced to imprisonment and also the power of billeting foreign troops.

The House might well be proud to pass the Bill because a new birth of freedom was implicit in it and it represented the firmest aspiration of at least 100,000,000 human beings at present under the Nazi heel.

### Gestapo Round-up Communists

LONDON, August 22 (Reuter)—

The Gestapo carried out a round-up of Communists throughout Norway a few days ago, according to news received by the Norwegian telegraphic agency.

Those arrested included most of the leaders of the Communist Party and a number of leading journalists including Christian Hilt, who was also manager of the Soviet Travel Bureau in Norway.

The Cyprus Corps of Police, ordinarily an armed body, has been incorporated in the island's military forces.

## FRONTIERS IN THE BALKANS

### RUMANIA CEDES TWO PROVINCES

BUCHAREST, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—An agreement has been reached between Bulgaria and Rumania regarding Dobruja. The agreement reached at Craiova fixes the new frontiers on the 1912 line.

The territory ceded by Rumania to Bulgaria comprises the two provinces of Durator and Calafra. It also includes Balchik. The heart of Queen Marie, which is preserved in the Chapel of the Royal Palace, has already been removed.

Bulgarian troops are already ready Dobruja frontier ready to occupy the new territory as soon as the final agreement is signed. The Provinces will be occupied in three hours and Bulgarian administration will be installed to prevent incidents.

Negotiations will continue concerning technical difficulties in regard to exchange of population and the method of compensation. These are likely to take a fortnight.

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## Chance Of Recovery Slight

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—M. Leon Trotsky's condition is reported to be still critical after a trepanning operation and doctors estimate that his chances of recovery are one in ten.

It will be recalled that M. Trotsky is suffering from a fractured skull as the result of an attack made on him, allegedly by a French Jew, named Franck Johnson.

## DEADLOCK IN INDIA

### Working Committee Announcement

WARDHA, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—Abdul Kalam Azad, President of the National Congress, announced yesterday that, after consulting with Congress the Working Committee had sent a reply to the Viceroy stating that there is no meeting ground between Congress and the Viceroy on the basis of the Viceroy's declaration of August 8.

He added that if a new situation arose in which the Viceroy thought that there would be an advantage in the Congress President meeting him, he would always be willing to do so.

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—Mr. R.A. Butler, in a written reply in the House of Commons yesterday, states that Government is not aware that Italy has addressed a demand to Greece for the cession of Corfu.

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# GUIMARAES DECLARES HE WAS MADE SCAPEGOAT OF \$13,000 ARMS TRANSACTION

## Evidence At Criminal Sessions Trial

Declaring that he had been made the scapegoat of the transaction, GUILHERME D'ARAUJO GUIMARAES, alias William Guimaraes, alias William Williams, alias Ah Kam, gave evidence in his own defense at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when he was arraigned before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams on two counts of conspiracy to cheat and obtaining \$13,200 by false pretences.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Detective-Inspect C. H. Goodwin.

Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, was for the defence.

The jury comprised Messrs. N. F. C. Longberg (foreman), Colin Poon, R. M. Shroff, Poa Wen-pel, Spencer Loo Jim-wei, J. S. Landolt and Tse Shiu-wing.

Guimaraes was alleged to have conspired with Yeung Kwong and Leung Tim to cheat Tong Yuk-cho of \$13,200 between January 14 and January 23, and obtaining the money by falsely pretending that he was in a position to sell to Tong six light machine-guns and 6,000 rounds of ammunition.

Mr. Murphy said that Tong Yuk-cho, Secretary of the Wei-hai-wei Administration, came to Hongkong in 1939 for the purpose of purchasing arms for the Chungking Government. In September of last year he met Lam Mo-keung's office on January 15.

On the day in question, in Rumjahn's office, two catalogues were produced. Following discussion, it was agreed that the price for each light machine-gun, plus 1,000 rounds of ammunition, was \$1,800, and the complainant agreed to purchase six guns. He then asked for 60 per cent. of the total value as deposit.

The accused said he inquired about the police permit, but Tong failed to produce one. The transaction ended for this reason.

On January 23 accused met Yeung who said that he had made further contacts with the buyers and he himself would do the negotiations. The purchasers insisted on having the signature of a European in the transaction, and Yeung offered \$300 to the accused to help in the transaction.

**AGREEMENT REACHED**  
An agreement was reached whereby Tong would buy six guns and 6,000 rounds of ammunition and the cost for each weapon, including ammunition, was quoted at \$2,200. Accused asked Tong to pay a deposit but when Tong, in return, asked for a bank guarantee, the accused failed to furnish one and the negotiations were broken off.

As the result of a message received, Tong went to the Mei Chow Hotel with Lam Mo-keung where they met the accused together with Yeung Kwong and Lam Tim. A further discussion took place and it was arranged that delivery should be taken by Tong near the Monument, Happy Valley. Tong left the hotel, presumably to get money for payment, said accused.

Regarding the dollar note, the accused said that when Tong returned to the hotel with the money he suggested there should be proof of delivery. He thought of writing a receipt in Chinese, but, said the accused, he made it known that he had nothing to do with the transaction and it was not necessary for him to sign. Anyway, he would not put his signature to anything written in Chinese.

Tong produced a dollar note and Yeung Kwong cut the note into halves. Yeung handed one half to Tong and the other to Lam Mo-keung, who was to take delivery of the guns.

**RETURNED ALONE**  
About 8 p.m. Yeung Kwong returned alone and handed a half-note to Tong, who compared it with his half and found they tallied. He then handed payment of \$13,200 to the accused.

About an hour later, Tong received a telephone message, and realised that he had been swindled. Lam had waited in the Valley but no arms were brought. Accused was arrested on June 6, but Yeung Kwong and Leung Tim had disappeared and could not be found.

Evidence was given by Tong Yuk-cho and several witnesses, including S. C. Cheung, who stated that he had written a letter to the accused, on the instructions of Tong, asking for the return of \$10,800.

**ACCUSED TESTIFIES**  
Claiming that he had been made the scapegoat in the transaction, the accused denied the charges and in evidence, said that he knew S. C. Cheung for several years and through him came to know A. A. Rumjahn for some time.

In December last year, he learned that Rumjahn had firearms for sale, the property of a German firm in Hongkong, which was in liquidation. The price for a light machine-gun, including 1,000 rounds of ammunition per gun,

## QUARREL OVER A DUCKLING MANSLAUGHTER CASE FAILS

Following a fight which resulted in the death of one of the participants, a man, Leung Shing was charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, with manslaughter.

Leung was alleged to have inflicted injuries on Lau Kin-sang, alias Hakka Chai, in San Uk Ling Village, Shengshui, on July 14. Lau died at the Queen Mary Hospital from rupture of the spleen.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, prosecuted and the jury comprised Messrs. A. B. Clemo (foreman), Woo Tsung-kwei, C. I. da Rosa, N. D. McLean, Lim Kim-chong, Shiu Kee-yeo and Soong Tack kwong.

A verdict of Not Guilty was returned and the accused was discharged.

**FOUND BUYERS**

Inquiries were made by Yeung who later told him that he (Yeung) had found purchasers for light machine-guns. Arrangements were made between Yeung and himself to meet at Rumjahn's office on January 15.

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**JUDGE'S OBJECTION**

Following evidence by other witnesses for the Crown his Lordship said to Mr. Reynolds: I understand your case is that Ma Chai had kicked Lau in the stomach and there was a fight in which Leung and Ah Fuk also took part. And if I heard you

## 4 MONTHS FOR PICK POCKET

### AMERICAN SAILOR TOO SMART

Chen Mei, 32, rickshaw coolie, was sentenced to four months imprisonment with hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he was found guilty for attempting to steal \$40 from L. J. Vachino, leading seaman of U.S.S. Asheville, at Lockhart Road on August 21.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley, prosecuting, said complainant and a friend left the London Cafe at 10.10 p.m. on Wednesday night. Complainant's friend engaged defendant's rickshaw and himself boarded another.

### RICKSHAW OVERTURNS

Just as it was starting complainant's rickshaw tilted over and complainant fell a hand in his pocket trying to extract money from it. He caught hold of the hand and eventually arrested defendant.

Evidence was given by complainant and his friend, A. J. Bischoff, leading seaman of the same ship.

Defendant said he was engaged by complainant's friend and had started off in his rickshaw. He denied that he attempted to take money from complainant's pocket.

### DAILY OCCURRENCE

Sgt. Bentley said that such offences happen every day in Wanchai and Americans, Norwegians and other people who visit the district for a drink had their pockets picked. Complainant said Sgt. Bentley, had his pocket picked on two previous occasions in that district.

### STALL HOLDER

Lau was a stall holder in the village, while the accused was the fok at another stall. Some time prior to July 14, Lau bought four ducklings three of which died. The fourth had disappeared.

On July 14 Lau saw a duckling on the hillside, caught it and put it in his basket. This was seen by Ma Chai and Fuk Chai, who claimed the duckling was their own and a quarrel ensued resulting in Ma Chai kicking Lau in the stomach and striking him a blow with his fist.

During the fight it was alleged that Leung came on the scene and gave the deceased several blows.

Lau was in a serious condition. An Indian constable arrived and was told that Leung had assaulted Lau.

### ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

#### AT CENTRAL

##### ATTEMPTED MURDER

Hearing was fixed for Monday at 2.30 p.m. of the case in which a prisoner, Li Chan-lam, alias Lee So, alias Tse Chu-lam, 26, is charged with wounding with intent to murder and wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Prison Officer E.S. Franks, at Hongkong Prisons. Stanley, on June 26, when he appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Defendant yesterday made a complaint that while all the other prisoners go out to work he was kept in a room.

**UNREGISTERED MUI TSAI**  
Li Mai, 42, and Lung Wong, 19, two women, were fined \$50 and \$20 by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen yesterday on charges of bringing unregistered mui tsais into the Colony.

The older woman claimed her wards, Wong Hing and Leung Yuet-ho, both 13 years of age, were presented to her in Canton to look after. Lung Wong, who is first defendant's daughter, said that her ward, a three-year-old girl, Tsui Sal-niu, was also given her in Canton to take care of.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said the three girls were found at No. 63, Temple Street, first floor, when police raided the premises. Mr. Peter H. Sin said he had permission to prosecute on behalf of the Wing Yue Cheung firm. Up to the date of his disappearance, he said, the defendant was employed by the firm as manager for over two years. The firm dealt in Chinese medicines and defendant was in charge of the account books and money.

In February this year when creditors began to demand their money Mr. Poon Yu-yuen, the senior partner, became suspicious as he knew the firm did not owe money.

He ordered the defendant to hand in his books to be audited and then defendant disappeared. A warrant for his arrest was issued

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NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Saturday, 14th September to Friday, 20th September, 1940, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,  
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Hongkong Bank Chambers,  
SINGAPORE, 10th August,  
1940.

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## BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES.

The following notice is published for general information:

1. His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have decided that, subject to arrangements referred to below, Bank of England notes cannot henceforth be imported into the United Kingdom. This will in no way affect normal transfer of sterling through banks which will continue in accordance with existing arrangements.

2. In order to afford existing holders opportunity of obtaining value for sterling notes held by them the following arrangements have been made. The period allowed for carrying out of these arrangements is necessarily short and immediate steps must be taken by those desiring to take advantage of the offer. The period can in no case be extended.

3. Bank of England notes delivered to an authorised bank in Hong Kong up to the close of business on 27th August, 1940, will be credited on receipt in the United Kingdom to the account of the bank which forwards the notes provided (1) the notes are forwarded by the bank in question from a post office in Hong Kong not later than midnight on 27th August, 1940, and (2) the total of each bank's holding is cabled by the forwarding bank before opening of business on 28th August, 1940, to its correspondent in the United Kingdom or to the correspondent of its head office. Every consignment should contain a letter from the forwarding bank stating whether it forms part of all amount notified by cable.

4. Notes now in transit to the United Kingdom from Hong Kong will be accepted.

5. Notes will, as is customary, be forwarded at sender's risk.

6. Consignments not complying with these conditions will not be accepted in the United Kingdom for collection. Notes forwarded by individuals or by any other agency than a bank authorized under Regulation 1 (2) of the Hong Kong Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1940, to its regular correspondents in the United Kingdom will not be credited on arrival.

In view of the above notice no further permits will be issued under the Defence (Finance) Regulations for the export of Bank of England notes as from today to any person other than authorized banks, and no permits will be issued to authorized banks as from 5 p.m. on 27th August, 1940.

By Command,  
H. R. BUTTERS,  
Financial Secretary,  
21 August, 1940.

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British Bases  
For America

THE CONFIRMATION given by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on Tuesday to the reports that

negotiations are in progress for leasing to the United States certain islands in the Pacific and Atlantic belonging to Britain in order to assist

America's defence plans has an important political significance. It envisages a further advance in collaboration between the United States and Britain against aggression in the west and in the east and a complete coordination of interests of the two great English-speaking democracies and is a warning to those who are seeking to extend their domination beyond their own rightful confines. These islands undoubtedly hold many advantages as naval and air bases and will offer useful refuelling points in the event of large scale naval and aerial operations being undertaken. At present, however, with the whole of Britain's resources concentrated upon the defence of the mother country against attack and invasion from across the Channel, the value of these bases to Britain herself is negligible. There is no likelihood of any of these islands playing a strategic part in the defence of Britain, as they are far too removed from the zone of hostilities which are involved in the Battle for Britain.

WHEN CONSIDERED in connexion with America's huge defence programme, the strategic value of these islands is considerably enhanced. Properly equipped and fortified, they will present an admirable first line of resistance against any attack launched from Western Europe or East Asia, should any such designs mature in the minds of the aggressors. It is a moot point in America today as to what exactly the United States is preparing to defend—a country, a continent or a hemisphere? The mammoth defence plans which have been set in motion by the United States Government cannot be given any other interpretation except that the safety of the whole Western Hemisphere has now become America's first concern. It was not long ago that a conference of all the American Republics at Havana agreed to pool their

entire resources in the defence of the whole Western Hemisphere. With the United States filling the role of guardian of the Americas the decision which was announced by Mr. Churchill that these islands will be readily welcomed by the South American States. Apart from the Americas, however, the United States has already pledged every possible assistance to the British Dominion of Canada in the north of the Western Hemisphere and the lease of these islands to America might, therefore, be considered as part of the British plan to ensure the security of Canada against Totalitarian attack.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of JOHN HERBERT ROBERTS late of No. 10 Hillcrest The Peak in the Colony of Hongkong, Factory Manager deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims, against the above estate to 15th September, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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Solicitors for the Administrator,  
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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.			
				N.	S.	E.	W.
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4297.	Ma Tau Kok, between Kowloon Land Lots Nos. 317 & 3452, Adj. Ma Tau Kok.	As per sale plan.	About 1,335	94	1,001	

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## HAPPY VALLEY ROBBERY

## DETECTIVES TELL OF ARRESTS

Hearing was continued before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Central Magistracy yesterday of the case in which five Chinese are charged with robbing Ma Kwok-leung of \$110, two fountain pens and a metal wrist watch, at No. 10, King Kong Street, third floor on July 22.

The accused are Ip Chuen, 22, Tsang Sheung, 20, Wu Tin, 26, Fan Cheung, 31, and Mak Chu, 32.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin prosecuted.

The first witness called yesterday was Ma Tsui-yin, wife of Ma Kwok-leung, who said she lived with her husband, brother-in-law and an amah.

On the day in question she heard the amah shout, "What's the matter?" and she then saw several men enter the flat.

They bound her husband and brother-in-law and searched for about 30 minutes.

Li Luk, the amah, also gave evidence.

## THE ARRESTS

L. S. C56 Li Shih testified to the arrests. Mak Chu produced pawn tickets for the fountain pens.

Wong Kam, C57, told of the arrest of second defendant in Hung-hom.

Ip Chau, who was discharged at the first hearing, said he was a distant cousin of Ip Chuen who sold him a pawn ticket for 30 cents, for a watch which he redeemed for \$3.30 from the Tai Wo pawnshop in Laichikok Road, Shumshui-poo.

Hearing was adjourned until to-day at 2.30 p.m.

## ACCIDENTS IN HARBOUR

Slipping on the wet deck of an oil tanker in a 28-year-old male, Li Kau, residing at No. 2, Third Street, second floor, was sent to Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from concussion and a scalp wound. The tanker was alongside a Kowloon wharf.

Li's condition was described last night as being very serious.

## ANOTHER MISHAP

Another accident as the result of a slippery deck occurred on board a ship which was unloading coal at the time.

The victim was Leung Ping who suffered two cut wounds. He was admitted to Kowloon Hospital and his condition was described as fair.

WHAT the Totalitarian powers in Europe will have to say to this new development does not, of course, count at all, but there is no doubt that some reaction must be expected from Japan. Already a Foreign Office spokesman in Tokyo has threatened that Japan "might have something to say should such a development occur." This undoubtedly refers to the islands in the Pacific which Britain intends handing over to America in order, as Mr. Churchill said, that "our interests, no less than the interests of the Colonies, might have been served." The most heartening outcome of these negotiations, however, is that once again testimony is provided of America's intention

to share Britain's responsibility of freeing the world from the menace of Totalitarianism wherever it has raised its head, whether in the west or in the east. Japan should be firmly convinced now that she will have to face combined opposition from Britain and the United States to any further deprivations she contemplates in the Orient, just as Germany and Italy and their associates in the west are beginning to find that Britain is being substantially supported by America in her fight for the freedom of those who have been so ruthlessly robbed and pillaged by the leaders of Nazism and Fascism.

Absolutely no reassurance is contained in the Nazi propaganda suggestive of an indefinite delay. That line in the propaganda from Berlin and Rome is just so much more reason to be on the alert. Deception of the enemy is the chief purpose of propaganda. That means that talk of prolonged delay is more likely to mean immediate danger than anything else. Talk and action usually go in opposite directions in the propaganda machine, at least in the part of it directed away from home.

There are facts which explain why British officialdom takes occasion of a relative lull and an unexpectedly long delay to warn the people against letting up in morale and material preparedness.

London still is fighting against

the natural tendency of the people to underrate the strength and viciousness of the enemy.



## CHINESE DOCTORS IN SINGAPORE MEET FORMER CHIEF'S NEPHEW: PEARL RIVER FINDS

BECAUSE OF THEIR HIGH REGARD FOR PROFESSOR JOSEPH LEXDEN SHELLSHEAR, D.S.O., M.D., CH.M., LATE OF THE HONGKONG UNIVERSITY, a number of well-known Chinese doctors in Singapore are arranging a dinner party in honour of his nephew, Lt. Col. Bradley, who is stationed in Singapore, writes Lorraine Sheeran in the Malaya Tribune.

It was only the other day that the doctors, former students of Professor Shellshear, learned that his nephew was here. Immediately they banded together to entertain him.

Professor Shellshear is well-known in the Far East as he was Professor of Anatomy at Hongkong University between 1923-1936, and so taught many medical students from this part of the world.

RETIRING TO AUSTRALIA. In 1936 he retired to Australia and he now holds a high post at Sydney University.

When he was in Hongkong apart from anatomy he was intensely interested in anthropology, particularly in relation to the early Chinese. Through his researches he became interested in the early history of the peoples who dwelt in the Pearl River delta.

## CHINESE PRE-HISTORY

Extending his research he became one of the first to be actively interested in Chinese pre-history and it was he who laid the foundation of knowledge which afterwards allowed the Rev. Father Finn (S.J.) to establish that the people who dwelt in the delta region were not of the same race as the Chinese—who dwell there today, but the ancestors of peoples who now inhabit Indo-China, Malaya, the South Sea Islands, even as far afield as New Zealand.

In Hongkong Professor Shellshear, in order to obtain necessary data for what was then only a theory, conducted excavations over a very wide area and made many interesting discoveries of early pottery and bronze.

Bronzes, belonging to the Chinese people who came down into the delta, eventually to settle there, and pottery which belonged to the earliest people of all—the aborigines who were in possession of the area before the Chinese arrived—were part of his collection.

FINEST COLLECTION. The collection of prehistoric specimens of this type which he made is possibly the finest ever made by any private individual in spite of the fact that he gave away many valuable pieces to

## NEWSSETTES

Mrs. A. A. Bander, accompanied by Miss M. S. Bander, have returned to the Colony.

Mr. C. R. Rowcliffe, surveyor, Lloyd's Register of Shipping, has returned to the Colony.

Mr. E. F. Koch, marketing executive, Standard Oil Company, returned to the Colony recently.

A Japanese Hobuli Kondo, aged 26, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday after being knocked down by a car. He was suffering from a ruptured bladder.

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Chen Cheung-mon, student, residing at No. 308, Sai Yeung Choi Street, and Miss Chen Kual-hing of the same address.

A lighter sank near the Fleming Road rubbish dump yesterday about 5 p.m. The lighter was fully loaded at the time with rubbish but, fortunately, no lives were lost.

Mrs. Offenburg, of No. 2, Chatham Road, has reported to the police that some one entered the front bedroom of her house between Aug. 1 and 2 and stole a gentleman's gold wrist watch, valued at \$25, and a gold brooch with a gold pin, valued at \$70.

The Government expressed deep regret to the Swiss Minister in London for the violation of Swiss territory by R.A.F. planes against which the Swiss Minister registered a strong protest.

Sir Thomas G. Jones, Divisional Food Officer, South Wales and Monmouthshire, reveals that during examination of some Italian premises, food executive officers discovered in some cases up to 24 cwt of sugar hidden in cellars and back rooms.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—The U. S. State Department announced yesterday that the American Legion, which is bringing American evacuees and Crown Princess Martha of Norway and her children to the United States from Scandinavia, is now about 400 miles west of the British coastline and is therefore well beyond the area Germany described as dangerous owing to mines.

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## BIG OIL TRANSACTION WITH JAPAN QUERIED IN COMMONS

### No Information On Recent Revision Of Customs Dues

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—Asked whether in view of the closing of the Burma Road for the supply of war materials to China it was proposed to cancel the sale of 1,000,000 barrels of oil to Japan made in April, 1940, by the British Government-controlled Anglo-Iranian Oil Company Mr. R. A. Butler stated in the House of Commons yesterday that he had nothing to add to the reply given by the Minister for Petroleum on April 23.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Lib.): Could anything be more grossly unfair than to supply Japan with oil to attack China at the same time that China is refused permission to receive it by the Burma Road?

### THE TIENSIN AGREEMENTS

#### Provisions Being Observed

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. I. C. Hannan asked questions regarding the operation of the agreements respecting the Police, silver and currency at Tientsin of June 19.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that the Consul-General at Tientsin reports that the Police agreement was working smoothly.

The provisions of the silver and currency agreement are being duly observed.

As regards the silver, arrangements were made for sale of an amount approximately the equivalent of £100,000 and the proceeds will be expended on famine relief in North China. The rest of the silver remains under seal in vaults of Chinese banks, where it has hitherto been stored.

#### PRESS ATTACKS

Mr. Hannan asked what results had accrued from the representations made to the Japanese Government about the failure of the local authorities to suppress anti-British manifestations in Japanese-occupied areas in China.

Mr. Butler replied, "Anti-British manifestations at the present time are confined almost entirely to Press attacks."

### SINO-PHILIPPINE RELATIONS

Continued from Page 1 out by tapping our underground mineral resources, developing our industries and opening new lines of communications.

"You, my friends in the Philippines, have also made admirable progress in the development of your resources and industries and expanding your network of communications.

"The economic development of our two countries can only be of mutual advantage, culturally and commercially. We cannot help it because we are such close neighbours. You will realize how close we really are if you remember the fact that it takes only five hours by Clipper from Manila to Hongkong and only a few more hours to reach the wartime capital of China, Chungking, by air.

#### SIGNIFICANCE OF STRUGGLE

"Another factor which has drawn our two countries closer and closer together is that even the average man-in-the-street in the islands realises the significance of our three years' struggle against an aggressor whose ambitions are so well known to the world. Whatever difficulties we are facing, we are determined not to lay down our arms until our war aims are realised.

"In these critical days, with war raging in Asia and Europe, wise statesmanship is needed. You people of the Philippines are indeed fortunate in having at the helm such a capable statesman as President Quezon, whose keen foresight and masterly grasp of realities enables him to steer the ship of state through such troubled waters." Gen. Wu concluded.

"The Chinese people confidently believe that under the leadership of your President Quezon, the friendly relations which have always existed between China and the Philippines will be further enhanced."

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—The House of Commons met this morning for the final sitting before adjourning for a short recess.

The Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, answered several questions on the subject of aliens and said that up to last Tuesday evening over 3,000 cases of interned alien refugees had been examined from July 31. Of these 832 were found not to be within any of the categories.

Inquiries were in progress to verify the statements made in over 1,500 applications for release and in 805 cases release had actually been authorised.

Sir John Anderson regretted that he was unable to exempt Palestinian subjects as such from the provisions of the Aliens Order although he was prepared, in special cases, on recommendation of the police, to exempt individual Palestinians from the provisions of the Aliens (Restriction of Movement) Order.

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—His Majesty the King has just inspected a Midland aerodrome manned by Polish airmen and he spoke to many of them. This unit have between them accounted for 23 enemy planes. One Polish pilot has six Nazi planes to his credit.

### CABLE

#### GEN. FRANCO TOASTED

#### Cordial Reception To Algeciras Governor

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—So cordial was the atmosphere on the occasion of the visit of the Governor of Algeciras, General Grandes, that the reception scheduled to last 40 minutes was extended to 90 minutes.

The Governor of Gibraltar, Gen. Sir Clive Liddell, toasted General Franco and General Grandes raised his glass to His Majesty King George VI.

The ceremony which is a normal one in case of a newly appointed Governor, assumes particular interest in the present circumstances, and Spaniards near the frontier construe the friendliness of contact as meaning that General Franco is pursuing a policy of showing that he is now being overborne by German penetration efforts.

The 21-gun salute which was given General Grandes' warship especially pleased the visitors who are aware that in wartime gun salutes are not normally rendered. General Sir Clive Liddell will make a return visit to Algeciras next week.

#### AN EVENTFUL VOYAGE

Continued from Page 1 way the lascars grabbed the deceased man's belongings the moment his body was removed. One snatched up his pillow, another his sheet, another his blanket. These will no doubt be hired on another voyage to unsuspecting deck passengers at 50 cents a time!!

The third day out—Sunday—the ship found itself in the path of a typhoon. In spite of a full cargo, she pitched and tossed like a cork in a running brook. A strong wind hitting her cross-wise ripped off the tarpaulin coverage over the fore-deck, exposing the deck passengers and their belongings to the devastating effects of a terrific shower of rain that followed.

#### TWO MORE DEATHS

Monday morning saw the sea in kinder mood and by sunset, that part of the China Sea was like a mirrored pool. Few of the passengers who gazed at the full moon rising over the placid waters knew that a second death had occurred among the deck passengers. This time it was a woman and it is believed she died of diabetes.

Entry into Hongkong was delayed by heavy seas encountered on Tuesday, but when the vessel eventually steamed into the "Harbour of Fragrant Water," with some 300 voyage-tired passengers, all dressed up, with luggage packed, ready to disembark, a hint of delay in landing made itself felt.

Some "nosey" passenger discovered that yet another death had occurred that morning among the deck passengers, and that, as the cause of death was suspected to be cholera, the ship would be in quarantine for the night—and so it was!

#### TYPHON TROUBLE

Next morning the typhoon prevented any communication between ship and shore. With the vessel moored to a buoy, the passengers passed the day in singing and games, their only excitement being the sight of a vessel of about 1,400 tons, which broke its moorings and drifted, dragging its anchor in a whirl of muddy water.

For a time the vessel took the wind broadside and developed a steep list, but soon righted herself and lay alongside the British ship, which was roughly-riding the fiery surf in the 70 m.p.h. gale as the wind whistled through her trimmings.

Passengers from the several ships that were moored alongside the wharves yesterday were not able to land until long after 10 a.m.

#### FRENCH FRONTIERS CLOSED

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—A message from Zurich states that the Germans today suddenly closed the frontier between occupied and unoccupied France.

No trains, vehicles or pedestrians were allowed to pass the frontier.

The Lyons Radio states that the Vichy Government has cancelled all meetings of the County Councils as a precaution against them being used as a means for political agitation.

## GIBRALTAR: KEY TO THE MEDITERRANEAN



GIBRALTAR, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—An enemy raider was brought down in the sea when Gibraltar was attacked by two successive waves of enemy planes last night.

#### ENEMY PLANES AT GREAT HEIGHT OVER MALTA

MALTA, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—Enemy aircraft flew at a great height over Malta on Wednesday afternoon and they were engaged by A.A. batteries and fighters which went up.

All bombs on the first formation fell into the sea.

The Malta Fund to purchase fighters has now reached £7,000.

## Imports Into Britain Totalled £689,500,000 In First Seven Months

LONDON, Aug. 22 (B.W.S.)—PUBLICATION OF THE BOARD OF TRADE FIGURES, SHOWING THAT DURING THE SEVEN MONTHS ENDING JULY, imports into Britain amounted to £689,500,000, including £268,000,000 worth of foodstuffs, offers eloquent commentary on the German efforts to convince their people that Britain is on the verge of starvation.

Nazi Radio yesterday asserted that the "total blockade" announced on Saturday would complete the starvation process in the not too distant future.

As this "blockade" has for many months been as "total" as the Germans are capable of making it, the threat arouses no concern here.

Exports to North and South America which have been increasing steadily, reached the highest level in July since the outbreak of the war.

The DAILY TELEGRAPH, commenting on the food situation in relation of these figures, says:

"Actually we know from official sources that our food stocks are substantially higher than they have been before."

"Merchant shipping tonnage under our control is greater than at the outbreak of war."

"And the enemy has not the smallest prospect of interrupting the abundant flow of our supplies from overseas."

## FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF PHYSICAL TRAINING & RECREATIVE WORK FOR BRITISH YOUTH

LONDON, Aug. 22 (REUTER)—MR. HERWALD RAMSBOTHAM, President of the Board of Education, in the course of a statement in the House of Commons on physical training for youths, announced that he had decided to set up a small directorate to secure further development of physical training and recreative work among the young people of both sexes.

The resolution calls upon the people in India to condemn the attitude of the British Government by holding public protest meetings and other methods.

The resolution declares that the Viceroy's statement was wholly opposed, not only to the principle of democracy acclaimed by the British Government, but also to the best interest of India, and, therefore, Congress cannot be a party to accepting the Viceroy's proposal or advising the country to do so.

#### BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—Measures have been instituted prohibiting the import of Bank of England notes into the United Kingdom, advises the British Embassy here in an official statement today.

(Full details will be found in the Government notice appearing on Page 6 of this issue).

SEVERELY HANDICAPPED

There was no intention of ignoring wider interests in the youth creating a new movement, based exclusively on physical training.

The object will be to strengthen the service to youth on the physical training side, where it was at present most severely handicapped.

Answering questions, Mr. Ramsbotham denied the suggestion that a quasi-military organisation was to be set up.

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## ROYAL AIR FORCE WILL TAKE MAJOR PART IF ITALY INVADES EGYPT

LONDON, Aug. 22 (REUTER)—THE R.A.F. IN THE MIDDLE EAST, reinforced to repair the loss of the partnership with the French Air Force, will have a major part to take should Italy invade Egypt, writes Reuter's Air correspondent.

Bombers will strike immediately if Marshal Graziani's 300,000 white and native troops, now massed in Libya, moved across the frontier.

Troop concentrations are difficult to hide in the desert. Long supply columns, necessary to keep the army going on the long trek to the Nile delta, would be particularly vulnerable. Enormous quantities of water and petrol will have to be carried.

There is no water at all locally for the first 150 miles journey.

R.A.F. raids have already greatly increased the Italian difficulties in organising adequate supplies of these liquids so essential for their march. The R.A.F. will also be the eyes of the defending armies to a bigger extent than ever before in desert warfare.

Constant air reconnaissance will keep the British and Egyptian troops posted to the minute with the way the war is going from one sandfield to another.

The R.A.F. in the Middle East is now grouped under one supreme command and the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief is now able to take decisions, such as the reinforcement of one part of the command from another which, if separate commands which were in force before the outbreak of the war with Italy still existed, would have had to be referred to England.

**CHIEF RESERVES**

Squadrons at present stationed in Iraq and Palestine are two of the chief potential reserves for the main theatres of the war in the Near and Middle East.

Egypt also has her own air force and its fighter pilots are now in position for the defence of Cairo and Alexandria. Other Egyptian air force personnel have carried out a certain amount of reconnaissance already.

There is evidence that the offensive strength of the Rhodesian and the South African Air Forces operating in Kenya is growing.

Strong attacks on the enemy in Abyssinia and Somaliland, such as have just been delivered, may be expected to increase as the equipment of the bombing squadrons of these two Empire air forces becomes more complete.

The R.A.F. at Aden will share in this determined bid to pulverise Italy's new hopes for command of the Red Sea, as also elsewhere.

"We suffered no losses in these operations."

**MINISTERIAL WARNING**

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—Broadcasting last night, Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Minister, warned the country against relapsing into a mood of complacency as only a small fraction of Germany's heavy bomber force had yet been engaged and the danger of invasion and mass air attacks had not yet passed.

Vigilance, energy and sacrifice of convenience and even of rights and liberties, were still urgently necessary to frustrate an invasion.

Then all the emergency measures which restrict the liberty of the subject would disappear with the passing of the emergency, and the new offences under the Emergency Powers Act and the extraordinary powers entrusted to the executive would vanish with the advent of victory and peace.

Sir Archibald continued that we had every good reason for abundant gratitude to our friends in America for their moral sympathy and material support but it was on ourselves that we must rely.

"The more we rely on ourselves and the more strength and resolution we play here, the more help we shall get from outside."

Sir Archibald said that since August 8 we had lost in defence and in extensive operations over Germany, 194 aircraft against the Germans 709.

**VERY FEW ATTACKS**

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry communiqué says that enemy attacks during the night were very few and on a small scale.

High explosive bombs were dropped on two points in South-East England where some damage was caused to gas and water mains in a coast town and also to a railway line, further inland.

One bomb fell on a hillside, slightly wounding a soldier.

At the present moment it is known that this was the only casualty during the night.

**WASHINGTON**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—The State Department in a monthly report showed that Britain has received over \$24,000,000 worth of arms which were exported from the United States in July and nearly half as much as for the previous six months.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions  
to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 23rd August, 1940  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-  
kow Road, Kowloon.A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:-

Chesterfield Suites, Bedsteads,  
Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Wash-  
stands, Chests of Drawers, Side-  
boards, Dinner Wagons, Dining  
Tables, Chairs, Hatstands, Ice  
Chests, Cabinets, Desks, Book-  
cases, Tables, Blackwood and  
Rattan Furniture, etc., etc.  
Carpets, Rugs, Parawards, Wardrobe Trunks, Baby Cots and  
Play Pens, Cutlery, E. P., Brass,  
Porcelain and Glass Ware, Electric  
Ceiling and Table Fans, Radios,  
Gramophones and Records, Filters,  
Ornaments, etc., etc.

also

2 Cameras  
1 Portable Typewriter "Corona"  
1 Typewriter "Remington".  
1 Upright Piano "Moutrie".  
1 "Hellier" Lens.  
1 "Keystone" 16 mm. Projector  
(new).

1 Sewing Machine.  
1 Aviary.  
1 Steel Filing Cabinet.  
1 Gas Range.  
1 Teakwood Bed Room Suite  
and

One "Ford" V. 8 Motor Car.

On View from Thursday, the 22nd  
August, 1940.Terms: Cash on Delivery.  
**LAMMERT BROS.**  
AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received  
Instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 28th August, 1940  
commencing at 5.15 p.m.at their Sales Room, No. 2, Con-  
naught Road, Central, Room No.  
205, Second Floor.A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF  
POSTAGE STAMPS

comprising:-

Hongkong, Hawaii and Rare  
British Colonials

On View from Tuesday, the 27th  
August, 1940.Terms: Cash on Delivery.  
**LAMMERT BROS.**  
AUCTIONEERS.**Hitler's Total War Was  
Built On U.S. Model**

There is evidence in the files of the Federal Government that a substantial part of the plans for Adolf Hitler's blitzkrieg were "borrowed" from the United States, writes John Lear, Associated Press Correspondent in an American paper.

These plans would answer the most interesting question on the war in the Low Countries and in France—how have the Germans been able to strike such repeated sledgehammers blows without serious interruption over so long a time?

For these plans are America's plans for mobilisation in event we go to war, and they gear up men and machines and every other resource of the nation to win war as swiftly as possible. They are plans for "total war."

They cover every conceivable factor in preparation for battle. Nothing approaching their efficiency has been devised anywhere in the world before the organising genius of the United States began drawing them up 20 years ago.

## NOT STOLEN

No treachery—not even clever espionage—is responsible for the fact that the Nazis were aware of them.

The plans were available also to the English and the French, who did not "borrow" them. I cannot name the source of the following information, but I can vouch for the fact that it is both official and reliable:

Within a year after Hitler came to power in Germany in 1933, the Nazi military attache here began studying the American war mobilisation blueprints.

The attache had the right to do so, under ordinary diplomatic procedure.

## A YEAR LATER

He spent six months making his examination.

Not until a year after he completed his study was the first of the Nazis' national defense laws passed—on May 21, 1935.

The war mobilisation system which took shape in Germany after that was a striking parallel to the American plan in all its principal characteristics.

Agents from this country, working in Germany, described it as a "conscientious imitation."

The similarity was sharply illustrated in the Nazis' very first conquest—the "anschluss" with Austria.

## FIRST QUESTION

The first question that came to mind when I first received this information was: can this plan make that much difference in a land already highly organized by a dictatorial government?

The answer given to me was that Italy and Russia have authoritarian governments, too, yet neither the Ethiopian campaign nor the Finnish war produced such smashing blows as the Germans delivered in Holland and Belgium.

Further, it was pointed out all news dispatches from the Flanders front stress the greater striking power the Germans have now as compared to the World War when they also had an absolute ruler, the Kaiser.

The second question that arose was: If we have a plan as efficient as all that, why aren't we using it ourselves?

## U.S. MUST WAIT

The answer is that, whereas Hitler could take advantage of his personal power to adopt the plan in peacetime and extend it to regiment a people, the Army and Navy of our democracy cannot—not have they any desire to—use it until war threatens and Congress gives the word.

The advantage to this country, if the plan should go into effect, would be that the United States has more resources than Germany to pour into it.

The mobilisation plan is one of the most thorough blueprints ever drawn up for anything. It is based on three suppositions:

That the people of the United States, if they must go to war, want to win that war as quickly as possible.

That they want to wage war with as little disturbance as possible to our civil peacetime life.

That when the war is over we can return to peacetime economy as quickly and easily as possible.

## THREE SUPPOSITIONS

These three suppositions are derived from our experience in the World War, which caught us by surprise, disrupted our normal life and threw thousands out of employment when war factories shut down and the war demand for farm products subsided.

Consequently, although the plan (shaped during 20 years of both Republican and Democratic administrations) as it now stands has marked out every industrial plant in the country for the part it can play in war. No plant is scheduled to turn more than 50 per cent of its normal output to war purposes. This would keep peacetime industry from shutting down.

Payments for bonds sold abroad will be effected by the Hongkong offices of the said four Banks, and overseas holders may apply payments through the original remitting banks.

It is to be remembered that all such payments must be applied within six years as of October 31, 1940, failing which all bonds so drawn and coupons due will become null and void.

Seven private soldiers billeted at a hotel in the Yorkshire dale were married at the same time—six at one church and the seventh at another. Regimental comrades provided a guard of honour and a reception.

## GENERAL

## EYES RIGHT!

**HOW TO TAKE CARE OF  
THE EYES: HOME-MADE  
EYEWASH**

YOU DON'T NEED TO BE TOLD HOW PRECIOUS YOUR EYES ARE, and what delicate and intricate instruments. It may be necessary to remind you, however, of what you should and should not do about their daily hygiene and beauty care.

It is assumed, first of all, that at the slightest indication of trouble you will go to an oculist immediately.

An irritation of the eye, or a headache that seems unimportant to you, may indicate to an expert the need for glasses or the presence of some disorder of the eye.

## WINDOW OF SOUL

To the poets, the eye is the window of the soul; to the doctors it is the window of the body. For the eye reveals to the doctor the symptoms of many constitutional diseases.

You may be surprised to learn that the food you eat has a decided effect on your eyes. Vitamin A is often called the ophthalmic vitamin. That's why doctors always stress foods containing this vitamin in the diet for expectant mothers and for children. A well-balanced diet includes enough vitamin A foods, such as butter, cream, eggs and fresh vegetables, for the normal adult.

## TEARS ARE NOT "IDLE"

The finest eye lotion in the world is not on the market—you can't buy it. Fortunately you don't have to buy it because it is supplied to the eyes constantly in properly regulated amounts. The tear glands which are situated above the eyeball on the outer part of the eyelids furnish the eyes with an antiseptic fluid. Specialists tell us that tears are much more effective in protecting the eyes against disease-producing organisms than drugs of a strength the eyes can stand. You don't need to wash out your eyes every day in the way that you must brush your teeth to keep them clear—the tears do that job for you.

But there are times when an eyewash is very helpful. After your eyes have been exposed to dust, smoke or glaring lights, a rinse has a soothing effect. When you have gone to bed too late the night before and just can't get your eyes open, you'll find a wash a refreshing "eye opener."

## EYE-WASH RECIPE

If you like to make your own eyewash of salt or boric acid, use two teaspoonsfuls of either to a quart of clean, clear water. Measure them into a clean saucer, preferably one that is not used for cooking. Put your eye-dropper in, too, to sterilize it, and boil them all together for ten minutes.

If there is any sediment thrown the solution away and start again. An eye dropper is better than an eye cup—it's cleaner to use and effective. When you wash the eyes with a dropper, throw the head back, pull down the lower lid and drop the solution in the eye. Close the eyes. Roll them round. If a dropper is not handy, saturate a clean piece of cottonwool with the eyewash and let the solution drip into the eye.

## BUY BEST GLASSES

A word of warning about sunglasses. If the lenses have waves and bubbles in them, your eyes will be strained in overcoming this distortion. If you wear sunglasses a great deal it is worth the extra money to get a good pair, with the lenses scientifically tinted to tone down light or to cut out harmful infra-red and ultra-violet rays.

The little fine lines round the eyes can be partially prevented by keeping the skin in this area well lubricated with a cream or oil that has special softening properties. Sunbathers and all squinters, please take special notice! Even oily skin may need a special eye cream. If your skin is dry, a regular night skinfood will soften the skin under the eyes as well as the rest of your face.

**ANNUAL MEETING  
OF PEAK CHURCH**Four Weddings And  
Five Baptisms

The annual meeting of worshippers of the Peak Church was held yesterday evening at St. John's Cathedral Hall. The Hon. Mr. T. H. King was in the Chair.

Presenting the annual report,

the Rev. A. P. Rose, Hon. Secretary, said that during the year from May, 1939, to May, 1940, there had been four weddings and five baptisms at the church.

The support being given the church by the Scandinavian communities in Hongkong was commented upon, and a vote of appreciation for this help was recorded.

Scandinavian services, led by Dr. K. L. Reichelt, were held every other week. It was re-

vealed that the plan for

farm products subsided.

Consequently, although the plan (shaped during 20 years of both Republican and Democratic ad-

ministrations) as it now stands

has marked out every industrial

plant in the country for the part

it can play in war. No plant is

scheduled to turn more than 50

per cent of its normal output to

war purposes. This would keep

peacetime industry from shutting

down.

Payments for bonds sold abroad

will be effected by the Hongkong

offices of the said four Banks,

and overseas holders may apply pay-

ments through the original remit-

ting banks.

It is to be remembered that all

such payments must be applied

within six years as of October 31,

1940, failing which all bonds so

drawn and coupons due will be-

come null and void.

Seven private soldiers billeted

at a hotel in the Yorkshire dale

were married at the same time—

six at one church and the seventh

at another. Regimental comrades

provided a guard of honour and a

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## BANKS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUGUST 22, 1940.

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2/7/8  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3/7/8  
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3/1/8On Shanghai:—  
On demand 390On Singapore:—  
On demand 63 3/4On Japan:—  
On demand 94 1/2On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2

and demand 82 1/2

On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/4

Credits, 60 days' sight 23 3/8

On Batavia:—  
On demand 41 5/8On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 1085

Credits 4 months' sight 1160

On Saigon:—  
On demand 96 3/4On Manila:—  
On demand 44 1/2On Bangkok:—  
On demand 149 1/2On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate 1/5.

Bar Silver per oz. 23 5/16

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 22 (Reuter).  
Official T.T. Rates  
OpeningLondon 5/3-5/8.  
New York 5-5/8.

Japan 22-3/4.

Paris 20N.

Hongkong 24.

Sterling

Sellers

Opening Closing

Spot 0/3-45/64 0/3-45/64

Aug. 0/3-45/64 0/3-45/64

Sept. 0/3-11/16 0/3-11/18

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$5-19/32 \$5-5/8

Aug. 5-19/32 5-5/8

Sept. 5-9/16 5-19/32

Market-Inclined to be easy.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. today

was 1/2-1/24.

The Equasification rate was 231

per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Aug. 21 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 90-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Aug. 21 (Reuter),

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug. 21 (Reuter).

Silver: Small speculative cash

selling. Market quietly steady. In

the afternoon, the market was

very quiet.

Spot 23-5/16d.

Forward, 22-15/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 21 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet. Oftake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 63-07

Aug. 28 Settlement 63-05

Sept. 25 Settlement 63-05

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Aug. 21 (Reuter).

Aug. 9, 1940.

Notes in circulation

including Notes held in the Bank-

ing Department) 26,160 26,094

Rupee Coin and Bul-

lion in India 3,502 3,542

Gold Coin and Bul-

lion in India 4,441 4,441

Securities (Indian

Government) 4,960 4,960

Securities (British

Government) 13,150 13,150

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 21 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £261-1/4

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, £261-7/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 21 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 138-

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, August 21, 1940:

SINGAPORE RUBBER Previous August 21 Close Opening Closing Change  
Buyers Buyers  
S P C T 37-3/4 37-5/8 37-1/2 off 1/4

OCT/DEC 36-1/8 36 cts. 36-1/2 up 3/8

JAN./MAR. 33-7/8 33-3/4 34-1/4

The market was steady.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close  
buyers buyers  
S P O T 12-13/16 12-3/4 off 1/16

SEPTEMBER 12-13/16 12-3/4 off 1/16

OCT./DEC. 12-1/4 12-1/8 off 1/8

APRIL-JUNE 11-7/8 11-13/16 off 1/16

The market was dull.

NEW YORK COTTON: The market is steady on trade buying while the approach of increasing hedge pressure may offer an easier basis for long pull.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was scattered selling by dealers in the late session.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Price were lower most of the day. A rally occurred late in the session, however, on scattered commission house and local buying which found light offerings.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 123.17; Today's close, 125.07; Change, up 1.90.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)High Low Close Change  
New York Cotton, Oct. 9.29 9.23 9.28 .02 up

New York Rubber, Sept. 19.55 19.50 19.54 19.50 .04 off

Chicago Wheat, Sept. 70 69 70 70 off

Chicago Corn, Sept. 61 60 61 61 off

New York Hides, Sept. 8.15 8.01 7.98 8.07b .09 up

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change  
Oct. (New contract) 9.28/28 9.28/28 .02 up

December 9.25/24 9.28/28 .06 up

January 9.14 N unquoted 9.19n .05 up

March 9.12/12 9.13/13 9.18/18 .06 up

May 8.94/94 8.96/96 9.01/01 .07 up

July 8.73/73 8.75/75 8.81/81 .08 up

Spot 9.78 N 9.78n unch.

Total sales Tuesday—22,900 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

September 19.54/55 19.55b/65a 19.50/51 .04 off

December 19.20/20 19.20b/30a 19.15b/18a .05 off

January 19.11 N 19.07n .04 off

March 18.93 B 18.93b/10a 18.93b/98a unch.

May unquoted unquoted unch.

Total Sales:—640 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

September 70 70 70 70 off

December 72 72 72 72 off

May 73 73 73 73 off

Tuesday's sales:—15,685,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

September 61/61 61/60 61/61 off

December 55 55 55/55 unch.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

October 73 73 73a unch.

December 74 74 74a unch.

NEW YORK HIDES

September 7.98/98 8.10/07 8.07a .09 up

December 8.18/16 8.22/22 8.23/23 .07 up

Total sales for the day—118 contracts.

New York Official 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03

4.02-3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, August 21.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors or transmission.

Mar. Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952) 101 1/2

Canton-Kloon Bldy. 5% 7

Chinese 4% Gold Loan (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) 30

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 125-47 35

Chin. 4% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 44

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 12

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Ia.) 18

Hukouang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 12

Hukouang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 11

Lung Tsing &amp; U. Hal Rly. 5% 1913 8

Shai-N'King Rly. 5% 12

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std.) 8

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Std.) 8

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

AUGUST 22, 1940.

STOCKS Last Sale STOCKS Last Sale

Aug. 21 Aug. 21

Adams Express 51 Lockheed Aircraft 254

Alleghany Steel Co. 21 Loew's Ind. 24

Allis Chalmers 311 Loft Incorporated 22

Aluminum Ltd. 701 Mack Truck Inc. 21

Amer. Can 942 Martin, Glen L. 30

American Cyanamid B. 33 McFesson &amp; Robbins, pfd. 21

Amer. &amp; Foreign Power 14 Montgomery Ward 41

Amer. Locomotive 143 M'tain City Copper Co. 34

Amer. Metals Co. 144 National Aviation 93

Amer. Radiator 61 Nat. Dairy Products 134

Amer. Rolling Mill 101 National Distillers 20

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NEW YORK via Panama	
* AKAGE MARU	Thursday, 29th Aug.
* SAKURA MARU	Saturday, 7th Sept.
LIVERPOOL via Cape Town	
KASIMA MARU	About 25th Sept.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.	
KAMO MARU	Wednesday, 28th Aug.
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.	
* ATAGO MARU	Wednesday, 11th Sept.
RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore	
* TOBA MARU	Saturday, 24th Aug.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	
HARUNA MARU	Saturday, 24th Aug.
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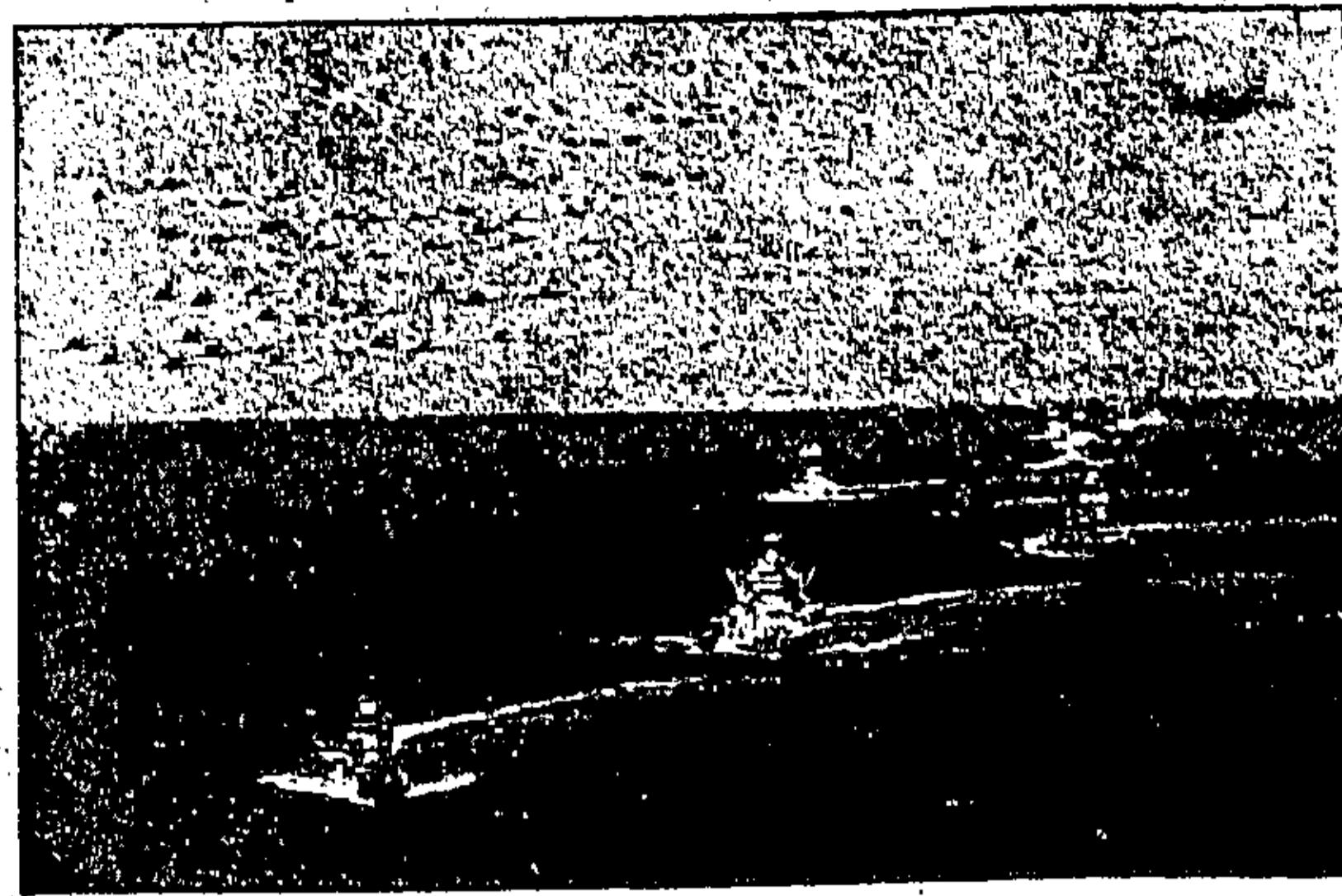
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The United States Fleet in the Pacific.

**Ambassadors Returning To Chungking**

CHUNGKING, Aug. 22 (Central)  
Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, will leave Shanghai for Hongkong en route to Chungking on August 23.

M. Henri Cosmic, French Ambassador to China, will also leave Shanghai for Chungking early in September.

**UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS**

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of Messrs. Cable and Wireless, Ltd.:—

Milwright, Moller Line, from Shanghai; Don Vincente Madrigal,

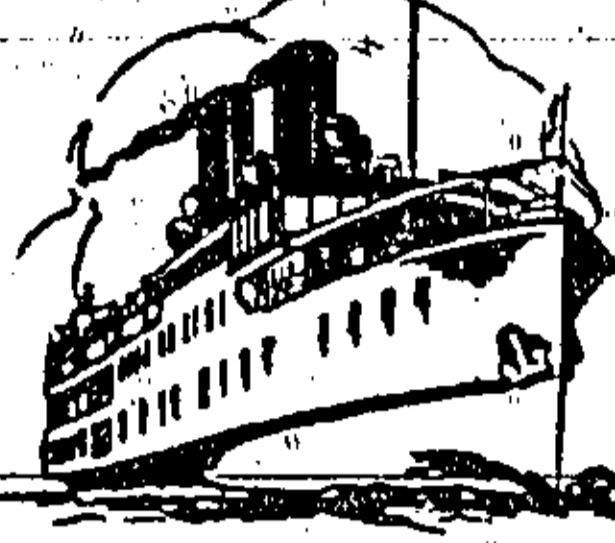
Peninsula Hotel, S.S. Susana via R.C.A. from Manila.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1940.

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**Convoy Runs  
Gauntlet**

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to be a waste of ammunition. The convoy sailed on, running the gauntlet of a terrific cannonade. Only one enemy plane appeared in the clouds over the sunlit Channel.

It was a reconnaissance machine "spotting" for the German artillery, but it was quickly chased away by British fighters protecting the convoy.

Then with a roar R.A.F. fighters streaked across the sky.

As the convoy steamed slowly up the Channel, guns on the French coast, nearer Calais, opened fire and the bombardment was still as fierce as ever, an hour after the first shell had been fired.

The bombardment grew less intense after the convoy passed Dover and was steaming towards Deal. Eighty minutes after the Germans opened fire the convoy had passed safely through the Straits.

No one vessel appeared to have been hit. The bombardment apparently was a complete failure and flashes had given away the positions of the guns.

**FISHERMAN'S REPORT**  
A fisherman reported that there was a bombing attack on a British convoy off the north-east coast this morning.

It is believed that the ships were of a unit. The convoy and escort opened a fierce fire on the raiders who vanished when Spitfires appeared.

**MAGNIFICENT  
EFFORTS**

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years in Singapore, where he has been engaged in important construction work at the Naval Yard.

**RAPID PRODUCTION**  
"Malaya's two main industries—tin and rubber—were at a low ebb when I arrived there in 1938," he said, "and you will be amazed at the rapid strides in production which have taken place since the war broke out in September last year."

"Now," he continued, "if you were to take a trip through the tin mining areas of the Federated Malay States, you will see dredges working day and night. The price of both commodities are naturally high and trade is booming as a consequence."

**HUGE HOSPITAL**  
Referring to a big maternity hospital which was being constructed in Johore, Mr. Nabi said that this building was now nearing completion. Its estimated cost was over \$1,000,000 (Straits).

The building, he said, was the last word in modern design and construction and when equipped was expected to be one of the finest maternity hospitals in the Far East. It was expected that the hospital would be ready for occupation before the end of the year.

"I understand that it will be equipped on the lines of a military hospital for the time being," said Mr. Nabi, adding that several new military hospitals and barracks had been erected in Singapore and Johore since the outbreak of war and that the Island's defence preparations were rapidly nearing completion.

Mr. Nabi also mentioned that while coal had been imported into Malaya before the war, now, with the scarcity of supplies from abroad, the local collieries were working at full pressure to provide coal not only for local uses for

**BISHOP OF MACAO WAS  
IN ROME WHEN ITALY  
ENTERED THE WAR**

Special to the Hongkong Daily Press  
"I WISH IN THESE TROUBLED TIMES THAT HONG-KONG WILL NOT SUFFER."

These were words with which His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, the Right Rev. Dr. A. da Costa Nunes, addressed a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press when interviewed on his arrival in Hongkong yesterday after a year's vacation in Europe.

His Lordship was in Portugal for the greater part of his holiday, but had an opportunity of visiting Italy also. Intending to return via the Suez Canal, he was in Rome four days before Italy entered the war. He was thus obliged to return to Portugal and travel East via the Cape.

"The majority of Italians are not in favour of their country entering the war," he told our representative.

"The Pope had on one occasion openly declared the disapproval of the Catholic Church to Italy's entry."

**EXPECTED FAMINE**  
Discussing the expected famine in Europe this winter, His Lordship said that the food question in Europe was already serious and would certainly increase with the approach of winter, but he believed that steps were already being taken to meet eventualities.

"In fact," he declared, "France had only a few days ago declared (according to a wireless message received on board) that there was sufficient food in the country for the coming winter, with the exception of cheese, which seems to be the only article absolutely unobtainable there."

"And what is that, after all," he added with a smile.

Dr. da Costa Nunes discounted the possibility of Spain and Portugal ever merging into one nation under one Government. "We are good friends and good neighbours," he said. "But Spain will always be Spain, and Portugal will always be Portugal."

"Portugal has always been an historic ally of England," he added, "and I believe we shall always continue to be so."

**FUTURE OF MACAO**

As for the future of Macao, His

subject could give no information on the

**COMPULSORY  
TRAINING**

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Service Ordinance, the spokesman said, to undergo such training, but the Ordinance had up to the present been applied only to subjects of European race.

Many Government servants of non-European race had already joined the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and other Services of their own accord. This was true of nearly all Government servants of Indian nationality, and of a good number of the Chinese.

Asked if the Ordinance would be applied to British subjects of non-European race in the near future, the spokesman said he could give no information on the

**JAPANESE WARSHIP SHOOTS  
DOWN PLANE WITH FRENCH  
AND NIPPON OFFICIALS**

(Special to the Hongkong Daily Press.)

AN AMAZING STORY OF HOW A JAPANESE WARSHIP SHOT DOWN A FRENCH PLANE CARRYING FRENCH AND JAPANESE OFFICIALS TO KWANGCHOWWAN was related to a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday by an arrival in the Colony from Kwangchowwan.

The details of the incident appear to have been obtained from responsible sources and their veracity was vouched for by our informant.

**THE INCIDENT IS STATED TO BE CONNECTED WITH THE AGREEMENT ARRIVED AT BETWEEN THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES IN INDIA-CHINA AND THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO PERMIT JAPANESE INSPECTORS TO EXERCISE SUPERVISION OVER TRAFFIC INTO CHINA NOT ONLY FROM INDO-CHINA, BUT ALSO FROM KWANGCHOWWAN.**

Following this arrangement, a French plane, it is stated, left Indo-China for Kwangchowwan, carrying three Japanese officers and two French officials. On their flight, the plane was spotted by a Japanese warship.

Mistaking it for a Chinese plane, the warship is reported to have opened fire at it with its anti-aircraft guns and brought the machine crashing down into the sea. It was only then that those on the warship discovered their mistake and that there were French and Japanese officials on board.

None of the occupants of the plane were able to be saved and attempts were made to "hush up" the matter.

**SALVAGE OPERATIONS**

Two days later, however, a special salvage plane arrived on the scene of the tragedy and divers succeeded in bringing up the five bodies of the unfortunate victims, together with that of the pilot.

Chinese troops in the vicinity of Kwangchowwan were attracted by what was happening out at sea and took up positions along the Chinese section of the coast, fearing that the Japanese were about to make a landing on that part of the territory, but were soon able to discover that a tragic mistake had been made by those on board the warship.

Our informant added that a few days later another plane—a Japanese machine this time—arrived at Kwangchowwan with both new Japanese and French appointees to take up the work which the victims of the mistake had set out to perform.

**FOREIGN MAIRS**

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The arrivals and departures of mails from and to neighbouring countries and coast ports, of which there is a frequency of more than one service a week will not in future be advertised.

This decision has been arrived at after careful consideration, and the public are requested to co-operate to the extent of forbearing to inquire by telephone the dates of such mails, as answering such inquiries makes heavy inroads on the time of the postal staff.

The Public are requested to note particularly the time of closing the Imperial Air Mail on Tuesday, the 27th August, 1940.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

**INWARD MAIRS**

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service," San Francisco date, 13th August	23rd Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" London and Straits	25th Aug.
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 2nd August)	25th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	26th Aug.
London and Manila	26th Aug.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai—(Vancouver date, 10th August)	26th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 3rd August), Sandakan	29th Aug.
	1st Sept.

**OUTWARD MAIRS**

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 8 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
FRIDAY	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Fri. 23rd 2.30 PM K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Service."	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
SATURDAY	
Straits and Calcutta	Sat. 24th 8.00 AM Par. 25th 8.30 AM Let. 24th 8.30 AM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways-Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service."	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
MONDAY	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom	Mon. 26th 8.30 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 24th 5.00 PM Reg. 24th 5.00 PM Ord. 26th 8.30 AM
TUESDAY	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tue. 27th 4.15 PM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	G.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	
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